



1040 Harley-Davidson Way
Sturgis, SD 57785



Sturgis Motorcycle
Rally Aug. 8-14

Upcoming Meetings and Closures

Meade County Fair & Northern Hills Ag Fest: July 29. Event includes a Community Picnic from 4:00 until 6:00pm, Mutton Bustin' from 6:00-7:00pm and Calf Scramble from 7:00-8:00pm. Location: Meade County Fairgrounds (next to Sturgis Brown High School).

Sturgis City Council: August 1 and 22 at 6:30pm at the Erskine Building, 1300 Sherman Street.

First day of school: August 29.



Be Water Wise...
wash your car on your lawn not the driveway.

Artist of the Month

Artist of the Month at the Sturgis Library will be Jody Wyse.

Wyse, a Sturgis resident, has his artwork displayed throughout the world.

He specializes in free hand pencil sketches.

Stop by the Library in August to enjoy his work.



Community Center members can stop by the front desk at the Community Center to pick up a parking pass for use during the Rally. The main parking lots will be closed starting Wednesday, July 27.



Officials

Mayor

Mark Carstensen 490-1044

Council Members

Ward One:

Mike Bachand 490-1054

Rod Bradley 389-3209

Ward Two:

Tony Dargatz 490-3584

David Martinson 720-5299

Ward Three:

Jason Anderson 490-1618

Ron Waterland 720-5010

Ward Four:

Steve Keszler 206-1500

Rhea Crane 490-8615

City Manager

Daniel Ainslie 347-4422

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Our Mission: To provide an attractive, growing community being served by a professional staff that offers reliable, quality municipal services.

Harley-Davidson to Host Music, Bike Shows & More

The 76th Sturgis® Motorcycle Rally™ is just around the corner and Harley-Davidson Rally Point will be a 'must see' stop for those attending the event.

Just a few of the activities scheduled at the Rally Point include a Rally Kick-Off Party at 3pm on Friday, August 5; a Harley-Davidson Bike Show on Tuesday, August 9 between 8am and 4pm; MDA Bike Raffle - grand prize drawing on Saturday, August 13 at 4:15pm and live music daily between noon and 7pm starting on Friday August 5.

The Sturgis Community Center will also host many Harley-Davidson related activities including demo rides, new product showcase, the H.O.G. Hospitality area, professional bike photos, the Harley-Davidson Museum and the famous *Wall of Death*.

More information about scheduled events will be posted on the City of Sturgis Rally and Events Facebook page or you can visit the Sturgis® Motorcycle Rally™ website.

City sponsored events include the Mayor's Ride featuring Ben Bostrom as the Grand Marshall on Monday, August 8 and Military Appreciation Day on Tuesday, August 9. The B-1 flyover of Main Street is scheduled for 3pm on Tuesday, August 9.



Hours of Operation for City Offices During Motorcycle Rally

Sturgis City Hall - (Finance/Building Inspections/Planning) open 8am-5pm M-F. Construction Inspections require a minimum 24 hour notice prior to the inspection taking place and could be delayed longer during the Rally event. Building permits and Contractor Licensing by appointment only; call 490-1183 prior to coming to the office.

Sturgis Library - Open 8am-4pm Aug. 8-12, Closed Aug. 6,7,13,14. Program schedules may be modified during the week of the Rally. Call 347-2624 to confirm programming or visit the Library Facebook page for current information. We also suggest you use the doors on the south side of the Library this week.

Rally & Events Department - The office will be closed intermittently immediately prior to and during the Rally period.

Sturgis Community Center - Open for members and day passes Aug. 6-7 from 7am to 7pm; Open Aug. 8-12 from 5am to 8pm; Open Aug. 13 from 7am to 7pm; Open Aug. 14 from 7am to 5pm. Daily passes including showers/cardio/weights and pool are available for \$8.00 per day. Passes for member parking will be available starting July 27.

Sturgis Liquor - Open daily 7am until 11pm.

Water and Parks Departments will be open regular hours of 8am-5pm M-F.

Public Works - Residential trash pickup will remain on schedule. The Rubble Site will be open from 8am until 2pm August 8-12 and will be closed on August 13. The Public Works office will be open regular hours 7am until 4:30pm M-F. Recycling services will be suspended during the Rally period starting July 27.

Crane Appointed to Ward 4 City Council

The Sturgis City Council has appointed Rhea Crane as Ward 4 City Council Representative. Crane currently serves as the Chief Deputy Meade County Director of Equalization. Crane fills the Ward 4 vacancy created when Adam Martin resigned at the beginning of July. She will fill his remaining term which will expire in 2018.



The Annual Community Picnic is scheduled for Thursday, August 25 from 4:30 until 7:00pm. The annual event is a great time for community members to get together to relax and enjoy some great food and music at the Harley-Davidson Rally Point. This is a free event and is open to the public. Live music provided by Blue Street. Sponsored by SMRi and the Downtown Sturgis Foundation.

Recycling Collection Sites Will be Closed During Rally

The recycling drop off sites at Exit 32 and at the Public Works building will be closed during the Motorcycle Rally. Collection bins will be removed July 27. The Rubble Site will be open 8am to 2pm daily from August 8-12 and will accept branches and limbs at no charge with a utility stub. Recycling services will resume the week of August 22.



Street Closures & Traffic Control During 2016 Rally

The 76th Rally is just around the corner. Here is some information to keep in mind when navigating the City during the event.

Traffic Control
The Department of Transportation has already installed temporary traffic control lights at Exit 32. These devices have been activated to help with the normal increase in summer traffic and will likely stay operational until fall. Additional temporary signals to help with Rally traffic will be installed on Lazelle at Middle, 1st, 3rd, 6th and 11th Streets. Motorists should use the light at Lazelle & 11th for access to Lazelle from the west end of Main Street.

The City will install temporary 4-way stop signs at several intersections including the following: Junction & Sherman, Junction & Park, Fulton & Park, Sherman & 1st, Lazelle & Moose and Lazelle & 20th.

As in years past, Main Street will be restricted to motorcycle only traffic from the Vet's Club to 4th. Several cross streets in the downtown area will also have restrictions. Kinship north from Lazelle (Post Office access) will remain open during this year's event with motorcycle only parking on the west side of Kinship and the south side of Williams on the portion of street adjacent to the Community Center property. This area of Williams Street will also be used to stage motorcycles for the Mayor's Ride taking place on Monday, August 8. Most street closures will begin at 2am Friday, August 5 and will end at 2am on Sunday, August 14. Harley-Davidson Way between Main and Lazelle will be closed beginning Wednesday, August 3 at 12:01am to allow vendors to set up on the street. Alleyways in the downtown area will remain open for deliveries and vehicle travel. Fire and emergency lanes will be clearly marked and additional handicap parking will be available on Harley-Davidson Way at City Hall. As always, motorists are encouraged to travel as early in the day as possible to avoid congestion.



THE SPIRIT OF STURGIS
VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE FESTIVAL
August 26 - 28

The First Annual Spirit of Sturgis Vintage Motorcycle Festival will take place August 26 - 28. The event will include vintage motorcycle racing at the Half-Mile Track on Ballpark Road, guided gypsy tours through the Black Hills and a swap meet and antique flea market for vendors. Movies will be shown at Harley-Davidson Rally Point on Friday and Saturday. The all-ages affair includes a special kid zone with a Strider course for the tots, bouncy houses, bicycle field games for kids under 16 and motorcycle field games for those over 16 years old. To purchase tickets and obtain more information about The Spirit of Sturgis Vintage Motorcycle Festival, please visit www.spiritofsturgis.com.


ATTENTION POKE'MON FANS



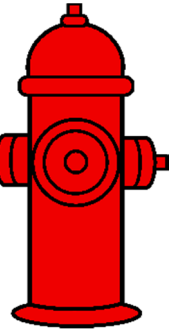
THE STURGIS LIBRARY IS AN OFFICIAL POKE'MON STOP AND THE STURGIS COMMUNITY CENTER IS AN OFFICIAL POKE'MON GYM!

EVENINGS AT THE MOVIES

August 17 - The Peanut's Movie.
August 24 - Aladdin
August 31 - The Good Dinosaur
September 7 - Double Feature Night - Dragons: Gift of the Night Fury & Fiddler on the Roof.
Free movies begin at 5:30, snacks available. Please bring a lawn chair.



Sturgis Police and Fire Departments remind residents that it is unlawful to park within 15' of any fire hydrant. It is also unlawful to park RV's, campers, boats and trailers in the public right of way (on the street) for more than 24 hours.



Registration is Now Open

3rd & 4th grade Flag Football
5th & 6th grade Tackle Football

Sign up now by calling the Sturgis Community Center at 347-6513.



Contact Information
City Hall 347-4422 City Attorney 347-4422 Code Enforcement and Inspections 347-4422
Finance Office 347-4422 Human Resources 347-4422 Rally Department 720-0800 1040 Harley-Davidson Way
Community Center 347-6513 5:00 - 8:00 Mon. - Fri. 8:00 - 5:00 Sat. Noon - 5:00 Sun. 1401 Lazelle Street
Fire & Ambulance 347-5801 Emergency 911 7:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri. 1901 Ballpark Road
Library 347-2624 8:00 - 7:00 Mon. -Thur. 8:00 - 5:00 Fri. 8:00 - 4:00 Sat. 1040 Harley-Davidson Way
Liquor Store 347-5983 8:00 - 10:00 Mon. - Sat. 10:00 - 6:00 Sun. 1075 Lazelle Street
Parks Department 347-9018 8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri. 1920 Ballpark Road Shelter Reservations call 347-4422
Police Department 347-5070 Emergency 911 1400 Main Street
Public Works 347-3916 7:00 - 4:00 Mon. - Fri. 1057 Dudley Street Rubble Site 347-5605 8:00 - 4:45 Mon. - Sat. 20492 Avalanch Road
Water Department 347-4422 8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri. 1040 Harley-Davidson Way After Hours Emergency call Police Dispatch 347-2573 Payment Drop Box: 1040 Harley-Davidson Way We accept credit cards.